

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#5

In re Patent Application of:)
HABERLAND ET AL.)
Serial No. **09/580,721**) Art Unit: **3735**
Filing Date: **MAY 30, 2000**)
For: **TROCAR SYSTEM HAVING**) Attorney Docket No.:
SHIELDED TROCAR) **24039**
)

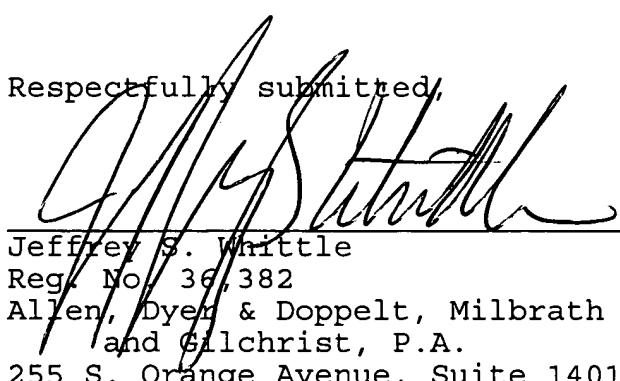
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicant in the above-referenced application respectfully requests a four-month time extension for filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 16, 2000. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **01-0484** in the amount of \$695.00 for the four-month extension of time fee. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. **01-0484**.

Respectfully submitted,


Jeffrey S. Whittle
Reg. No. 36,382
Allen, Dyer & Doppelt, Milbrath
and Gilchrist, P.A.
255 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 1401
Post Office Box 3791
Orlando, Florida 32802
Telephone: 407/841-2330
Fax: 407/841-2343

01/31/2001 CVORACHA 00000152 010484 09580721
06 FC:218 695.00 CH

In re Patent Application of
HABERLAND ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/580,721
Filed: May 30, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this request for time extension for Serial No. 09/580,721 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, on this 24th day of January, 2001.

Kathy L. Tissue
KATHY L. TISSUE